

Tau Beta Sigma
Delta Delta
Date:

Meetings Open: 12:17pm

Secretaries Report:

Sister Bogden moves to waive the secretary's report
Sister Everden seconds
Motion passes

President's Report:

Hey Everyone, Band camp is over!! Great game and performance yesterday. Same policy for laptops as last semester, only officers for reports and such. We are going to do meetings as usually today.

Treasury's Report:

Sister Largey moves to waive the treasury's report
Sister Baker seconds
Motion passes

Sister Bogden moves to waive order of meetings
Sister Maker seconds
Motion passes

Fundraising:

Please fill out the following cards to explain what you are doing with dues, which Jen will be chatting with you more about via email. Dues are \$85.00, which need to be in by the first set of meetings or a payment plan has to be set up.

Donation to Band Building:

\$500.00 by October and then each of us will contribute \$25.00. Would we like to raise dues 25.00 to insure that we have the money in? Basically it would be one lump sum of \$110.00, then we would have an exact amount of what each person owes the chapter.

We have made over 500.00 with the survey fundraiser. Congrats to Annie who has made 25.00 over the summer!

At first set of meetings there will be a sign up sheet for you to keep track of where you are. I will have a goal sheet that states where you stand with surveys and what your goals are.

Fundraising Events: Jen would like to have a fundraising event at least once a month because we have enough time too. Not everyone has to be at a specific event and once the committee has a meeting they will figure out everything for sure.

Some ideas are campus center fundraiser and a bake sale set up. If you want to give fabric to the quilt, give it to Jen and we will send it in all together. Try to personalize each of your squares. Try to make it in celebration of our 40th anniversary or our new band building. If we are interested we will talk about it more during the semester, it will be due at the end of the semester.

Jen wants to raffle off a quilt at districts. Dana's mom and grandmother are making quillocks for us!!!

Dress for Progress:

It is a donation of prom dresses that are formal and semi-formal. You are helping many people that cannot afford to buy dresses at full price. Allison would like to gear it towards the community, not just the band- especially since it will be hosted in the spring.

We would need volunteer to sit a table, choosing worth while places to donate to, organizes dresses by size and style, picking a venue (Amherst commons, campus center), somewhere to store them, and asking for donations from companies (racks, tent). We have to advertise- it is a large risk. We must do our part and flyer every month to at least 100 dresses.

Membership:

Dates: For the first week, it is not mandatory, but you need to come to every event, show your interest!

9/1- Campus Tour on the steps of Chapel @ 12

9/3- Bus signs and bus kits @ 7pm and workshop for those who are conditional for who want litters.

9/4- Ladies night meeting behind scissor lift after band. Watching a movie and eating pizza. Quizzes for former conditional sisters will be this night

9/8- information tea: barlett lobby at 7:30pm

9/9- extra interviews will before the vote, 1st vote @ 9:15 pm. Allison will be handing out worksheets to the section leaders of prospective members; just an evaluation of if they are a good band members. Big sisters application will be due that day

9/10- big sisters assignments will be announced

9/14: will be 1st degree @ 5pm

9/15- Week one starts. There are 9 weeks with a "fake out" week

10/19- 2nd degree @ 12pm. Homecoming weekend!!

11/14- 11/16- 3rd degree: only free weekend in November

The MC packets are ready and there is info in the back that is just for current sisters that will NOT be printed in the MC packet. This is for us to learn more information so that we are just learning the same thing over and over again every year.

There will be a vote every set of meetings and if there are voting a "no to continue" they will be put on probational status and they will be given a week to

pull it together and if it does not change then they will not continue. This is ALL listed for them so that they understand exactly what is expected of them.

PME:

We will just be taking written quizzes, which will be available online and you will have one week prior to the MC's to finish it.

Your first two weeks for quizzes will be posted by the first set of meetings.

You will be quizzed on:

Mission statement, policies, greek alphabet, officers at a chapter level. It can all be found on national website on under documents.

Those interested in being a big sister:

For senior privilege it is clearly stated and you can use it for a little brother OR a little sister, not both.

Will be based on the number of little sisters you have already had and the number of active semesters

Attendance:

Read the constitution. Do not schedule yourself during events if you can get around it.

Last semester we had a lot of people that came late. We will have a closed door policy. If you come after the door is closed then it is an UNEXCUSED absence.

Social chairs attendance is due to Steph Vinci

Sister Chueng entertains a motion to take a 10 minute break

Sister Largey so moves

Sister Everden seconds

Motion passes

Meetings Reconvene: 1:53pm

Service:

Opening Report: First off, welcome back!!! Great job at band camp!!! Now as we go into the next semester I just it to be understood that all of these projects are in their preliminary state and will be discussed further at the service community meeting and not here today.

Service Committee Meeting: Either Thursday or Friday after band.

Field Lining/ Sweeping:

Although I saw sisters doing field lining at band camp, I was disappointed to see that it was the same sisters and that only a select few of us stayed after to clean. Therefore I will be sending around a sign up sheet for field lining and sweeping and every sister will sign up for two.

Campus Tour:

We will be doing this in combination with membership, all dates and times are listed in your active member binders. We are doing to this as a joint project because we want prospective members to be involved, but we want it to be able to the whole band.

Uniform Repair Night:

We will be discussing part assignment at the next service meeting. Thursday Sept. 18 @ 7:30 TBA

Dry Cleaning:

Again, the same as we did last year, but for Allentown. We will be discussing for is doing what for this at the service meeting.

Allentown Prep Night:

This is the same at BOA, but for Allentown!!—Joint???

Band Viewing Night:

We have talked about doing this in the past, but it has never pulled through. I think that this will be something nice to do towards the end of the season. We can watch past BOA DVD's and watch a video from the 2008 season.

New Orleans Instrument Drive:

The letter has been drafted and approved by the committee. At the first service meeting we will discuss the next steps.

Amherst Community Band:

I played with this band over the summer and the director email a couple of us asking if we would be willing to help make this band legitimate. There is an entire listing of jobs and projects. It is just like running UMMB, but on a smaller scale. I would really like to see a lot of sisters dedicating some time to this. It is not a big thing, but it can change a lot of people's lives- especially since this is the only community band in the area.

FAC Donation Tree:

We would buy a Christmas tree and set it up in 149 and then majors could take an ornament and we could bring it to a local shelter.

Recycling Spray Paint Cans:

Every week at the end of rehearsal a group of us we go and collect the used spray paint cans and recycle them. This is something that is the great for the environment.

Playing for Friends of the Homeless:

Basically it would be getting a group of us together to play some holiday tunes. I am currently in communication with the manager of this organization to see what we can work out, so it will be discussed further in the future.

Volunteering at Open Pantry Community Service:

It would be one day, perhaps a Sunday, that we all go and volunteer our time to helping these people. Dates will be coming soon!!

Wake up with a Sister:

I think that it would be best that we do this for every game, not just trips. Who would like to head the project for the Holycross game? Caitlin Baker will head it.

National convention in Arizona. NIB in coming up, there are applications available- see Steph C.

Correspondence:

Thanks to those that talked to your summer pen pals and make sure that you send me your emails. Danni would like to commit more to a district level. Delta Delta sounds tracks have been made.

Every set of meeting you will need to print out something that proves you tried to talk to your alumni pen pal.

Officers please send Danni your articles. Will be doing another mailing to the alumni.

History:

FAC board does not exist right now. Sarah would like to have a history night, scrap book night, and maybe having a digitizing pictures night

Constitution:

Game night to keep learning constitution especially after I revised it. Steph will be sending out quizzes that are not mandatory, but you will get rewarded

Receptions:

We will have a sign sheet for a person that will be in charge of that particular concert and things will be stored at the band apartments.

Social:

We are doing secret sisters!!! This semester we will be doing regular events as usually and I would like to do more destinations unknown- email Emily

Sister Bogden moves to strict all of the dates and event that Sister Largey stated from the record

Sister Marone seconds

Motions passes

Website:

No Report

Song:

Would like to get together every other week and have sections

Groove and Funk:

Step Show was amazing!!!

AVPM:

Check-in's- would like to start doing it at weekly meetings

MC's: starting journal that they would go and pick out. Weekly MC meetings with

Sam- shoot Sam an email with what you think should occur at these meetings.

Budgets: try to have them done before the first set of meetings

Sister Curro moves to go to closed

Sister Largey seconds

Motion passes

Agenda will be sent out. Come to anyone about problems that they are having.

Good luck with the semester and the first day of classes!!! Encourage people within your section to come to events.

Sister Iaconetti moves to close meetings

Sister Burke seconds

Motions passes

Meetings Close: 3:19pm